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- 1) Preliminary Amendment
- 2) Claim Amendment Transmittal

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: DiFoggio	§	Docket No: 584-30656-US
Serial No: 10/801,473	§	Art Unit: 3663
Filed: March 16, 2004	§	Confirmation No.: 1785
Title: Method and Apparatus For An Acoustic Pulse Decay Density Determination	§	
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. The claims have been amended as follows:

**CLAIMS**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Previously Paid For		Number Extra		Rate		Additional Fees
Total Claims	38	-	31	=	7	x	\$18	=	\$126
Independent Claims	6	-	4	=	2	x	\$88	=	\$176
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)						+	\$300		\$0
Total Fees									\$302

4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the total fees for additional claims to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (584-30656-US). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (584-30656-US).

Respectfully submitted,



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as indicated below. Consideration of the application as amended is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this amendment to Deposit Account 02-0429 (584-30656-US).